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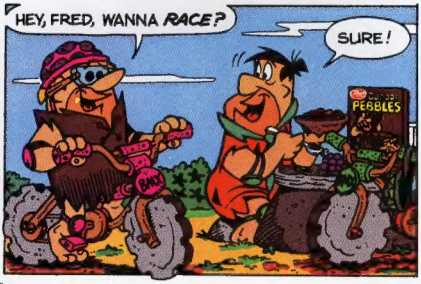

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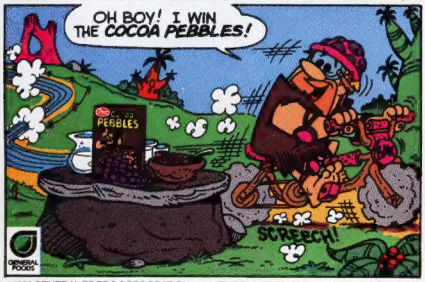

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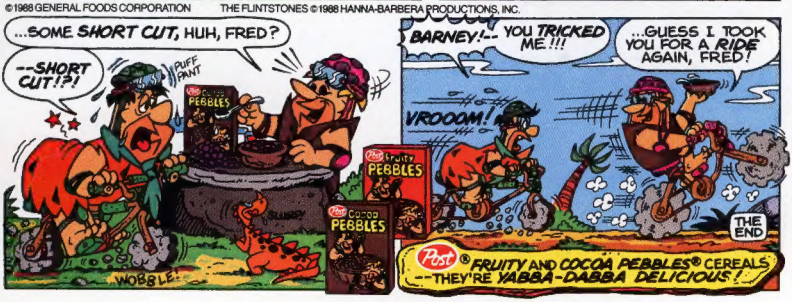

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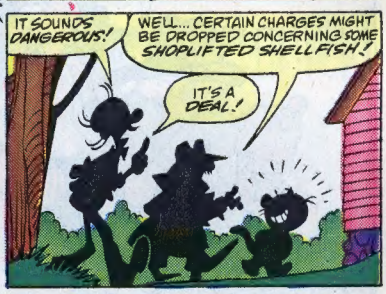
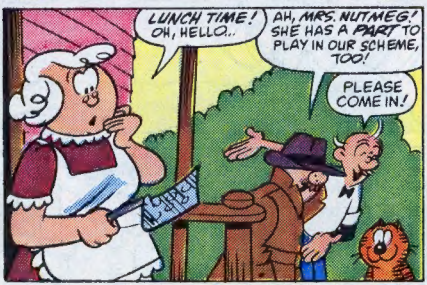
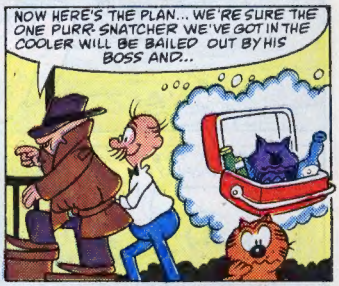
"THERE'S BEEN A RASH OF FELINE FELONIES' IN THE CITY PARKS... BY CATS WHO BEFRIEND FOOLISH FEMALES' THEN RUN OFF WITH THEIR POCKETBOOKS! WE CALL 'EM THE PURR-SNATCHERS!"

WE NEED AN UNDERCOVER KITTY TO INFILTRATE THEIR HIGHLY ORGANIZED GROUP!


IT SOUNDS DANGEROUS!
WELL... CERTAIN CHARGES MIGHT BE DROPPED CONCERNING SOME SHOPLIFTED SHELLFISH!
IT'S A DEAL!


LUNCH TIME! OH, HELLO..
AH, MRS. NUTMEG! SHE HAS A PART TO PLAY IN OUR SCHEME, TOO!
PLEASE COME IN!


NOW HERE'S THE PLAN... WE'RE SURE THE ONE PURR-SNATCHER WE'VE GOT IN THE COOLER WILL BE BAILED OUT BY HIS BOSS AND..

AND SO, AN HOUR LATER, AT THE DOWNTOWN JAIL...
GET IN THERE, YOU MANGY FLEA-BITTEN FUR-BAG!
BOOT!
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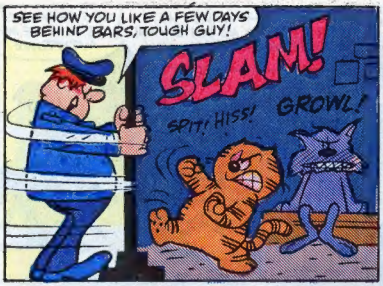
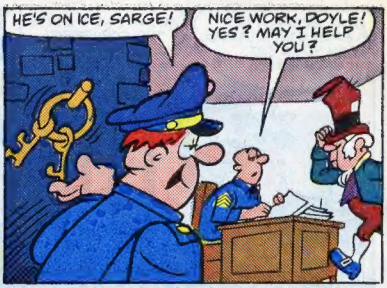
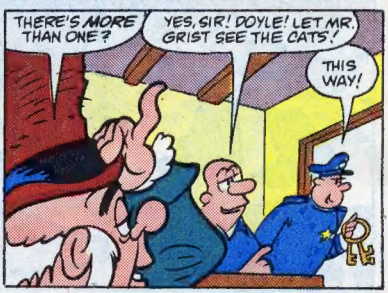
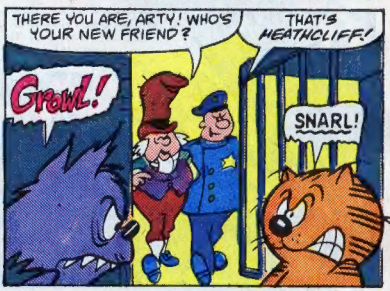
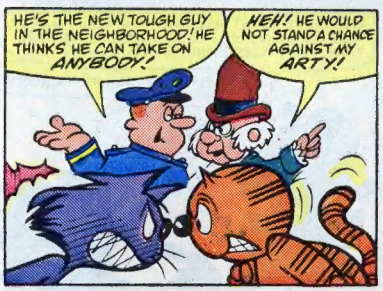

SEE HOW YOU LIKE A FEW DAYS BEHIND BARS, TOUGH GUY!
SLAM!
SPIT! HISS!
GROWL!

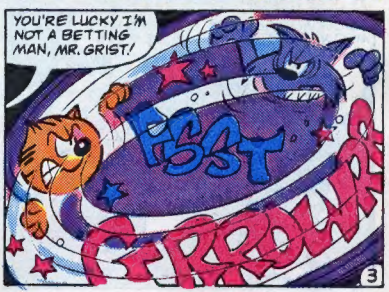

HE'S ON ICE, SARGE!
NICE WORK, DOYLE! YES? MAY I HELP YOU?

I SHOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE BAIL FOR THAT POOR LITTLE PUSSYCAT WHO WAS ARRESTED!--MY NAME'S "GRIST"!
Oliver Grist!
SURE THING, MR. GRIST! WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?


THERE'S MORE THAN ONE?
YES, SIR! DOYLE! LET MR. GRIST SEE THE CATS!
THIS WAY!


THERE YOU ARE, ARTY! WHO'S YOUR NEW FRIEND?
THAT'S HEATHCLIFF!
Growl!
SNARL!


HE'S THE NEW TOUGH GUY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD! HE THINKS HE CAN TAKE ON ANYBODY!
HEH! HE WOULD NOT STAND A CHANCE AGAINST MY ARTY!


YOU'RE LUCKY I'M NOT A BETTING MAN, MR. GRIST!
FIST
GROWL!
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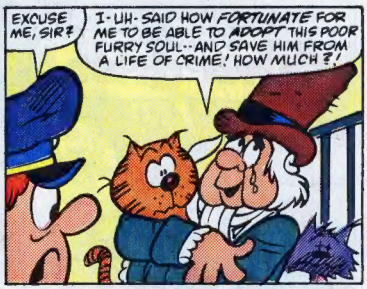
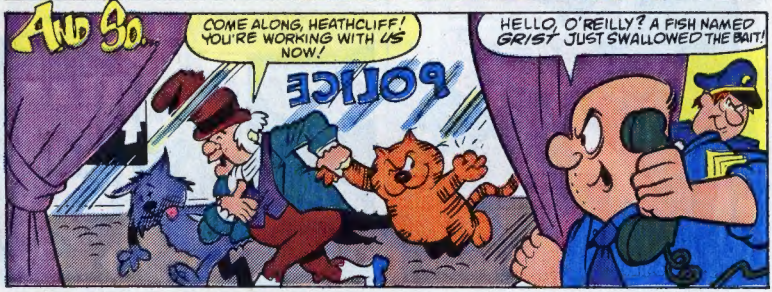
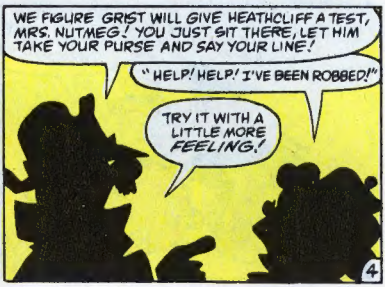
OKAY, BREAK IT UP! PLEASE STEP OUTSIDE WITH YOUR CAT, MR. GRIST!
MY, MY! HE'S QUITE THE SCRAPPER!

YEAH, HE'S BAD NEWS! HEY! GIVE ME BACK MY WATCH AND WALLET, YOU RAPSCALLION!
HE'S PERFECT! HE'LL MAKE ME A FORTUNE!


EXCUSE ME, SIR?
I-UH-SAID HOW FORTUNATE FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO ADOPT THIS POOR FURRY SOUL--AND SAVE HIM FROM A LIFE OF CRIME! HOW MUCH?!


AND SO.
COME ALONG, HEATHCLIFF! YOU'RE WORKING WITH US NOW!
POLICE
HELLO, O'REILLY? A FISH NAMED GRIST JUST SWALLOWED THE BAIT!

GOOD WORK, SARGE! I'M HERE WITH MRS. NUTMEG JUST DOWN THE STREET!


WE FIGURE GRIST WILL GIVE HEATHCLIFF A TEST, MRS. NUTMEG! YOU JUST SIT THERE, LET HIM TAKE YOUR PURSE AND SAY YOUR LINE!
"HELP! HELP! I'VE BEEN ROBBED!"
TRY IT WITH A LITTLE MORE FEELING!
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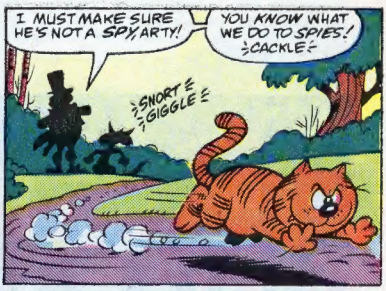
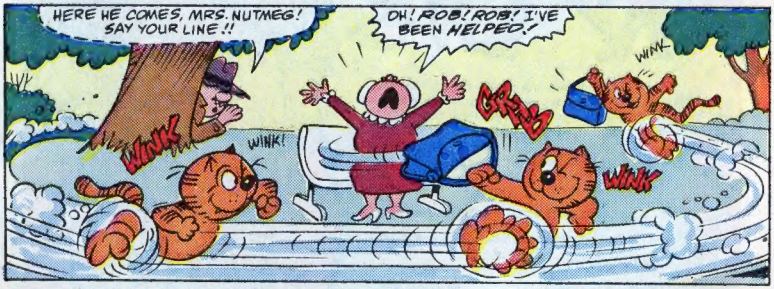
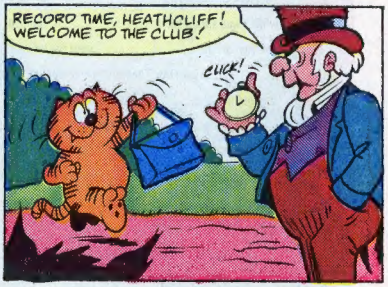
NOW LET'S SEE IF YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES, HEATHCLIFF!
HEIST ME A HANDBAG FROM THE PARK!!

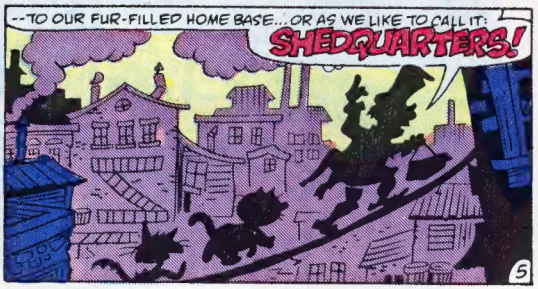

I MUST MAKE SURE HE'S NOT A SPY ARTY!
YOU KNOW WHAT WE DO TO SPIES! CACKLE!
SNORT GIGGLE


HERE HE COMES, MRS. NUTMEG! SAY YOUR LINE!!
OH! ROB! ROB! I'VE BEEN HELPED!
WINK!
WINK!
WINK!
WINK!

CLOSE ENOUGH! NOW WE'LL TRACK HIM TO THEIR HIDEOUT WITH THE RADIO TRANSMITTER WE HID IN THE HANDBAG!
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS HOW "CHARLIE'S ANGELS" GOT STARTED?


RECORD TIME, HEATHCLIFF! WELCOME TO THE CLUB!
CLICK!

NOW FOLLOW ME, BOYS--OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE SLUMS...


--TO OUR FUR-FILLED HOME BASE... OR AS WE LIKE TO CALL IT:
SHEDQUARTERS!
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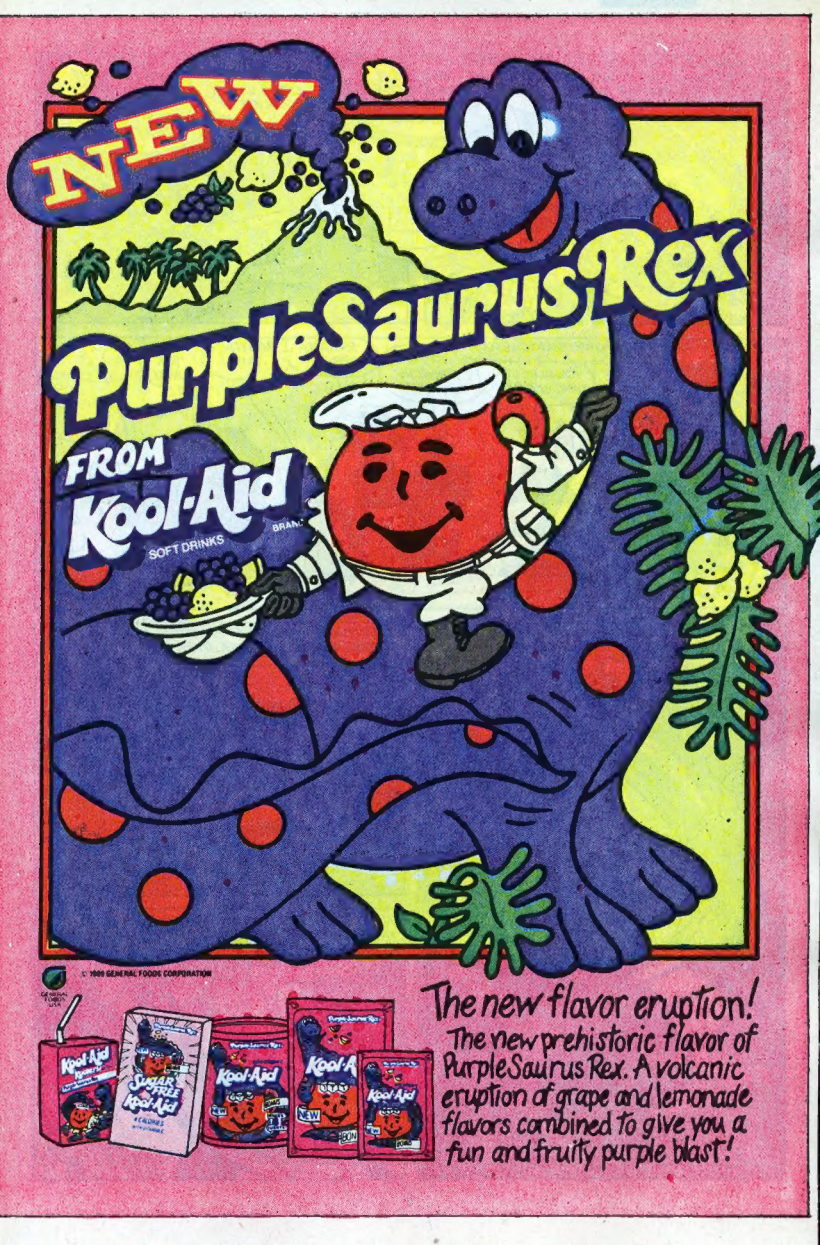
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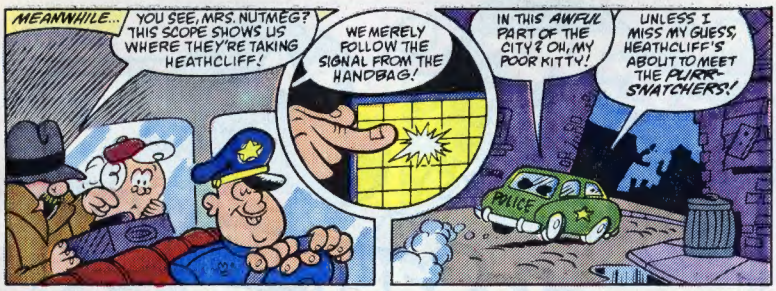
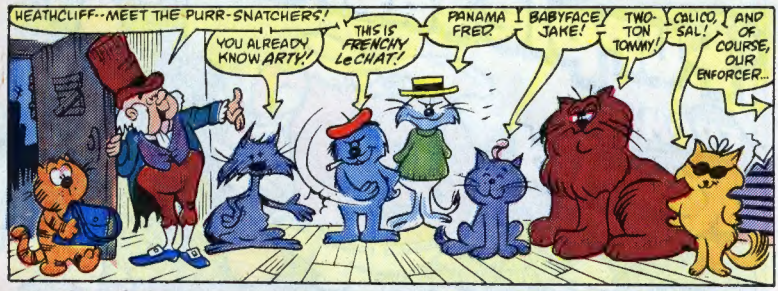
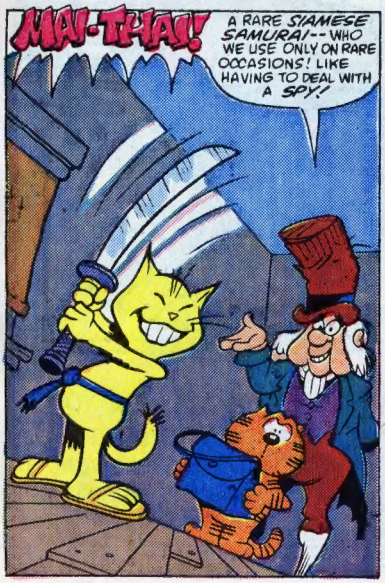
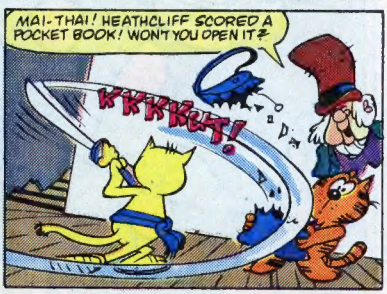

MEANWHILE...
YOU SEE, MRS. NUTMEG? THIS SCOPE SHOWS US WHERE THEY'RE TAKING HEATHCLIFF!
WE MERELY FOLLOW THE SIGNAL FROM THE HANDBAG!
IN THIS AWFUL PART OF THE CITY? OH, MY POOR KITTY!
UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, HEATHCLIFF'S ABOUT TO MEET THE PURRR-SNATCHERS!
POLICE


HEATHCLIFF--MEET THE PURR-SNATCHERS!
YOU ALREADY KNOW ARTY!
THIS IS FRENCHY Le CHAT!
PANAMA FRED
BABYFACE JAKE!
TWO-TON TOMMY!
CALICO SAL!
AND OF COURSE, OUR ENFORCER...


MAI-THAI!
A RARE SIAMESE SAMURAI--WHO WE USE ONLY ON RARE OCCASIONS! LIKE HAVING TO DEAL WITH A SPY!


MAI-THAI! HEATHCLIFF SCORED A POCKET BOOK! WON'T YOU OPEN IT?
K'K'K'KLIT!

WHAT'S THIS?!! A TINY RADIO TRANSMITTER SEWN INTO THE LINING?!! YOU DISAPPOINT US, HEATHCLIFF!
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THE SIGNAL'S GONE! HE MUST'VE BEEN DISCOVERED!
OH, NO! MY BABY! WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!
BLIP!
THAT MAY NOT BE TOO HARD TO DO, MRS. NUTMEG!!
SOC!
WHAM!
BAM!
POW!
EGAD!! THE MOVES OF BRUCE LEE!
SWAT!
POW!
THE STRENGTH OF SYLVESTER STALLONE,
AND THE CHARISMA OF RALPH MACCHIO!
SUDDENLY...
FREEZE!
THE PLACE IS SURROUNDED!
PSST! NOT YOU, HEATHCLIFF--YOU'RE THE HERO!
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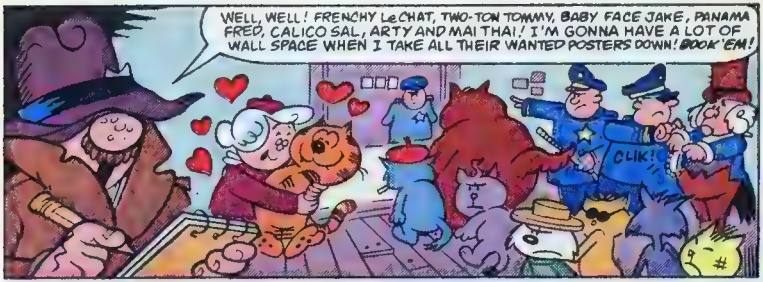
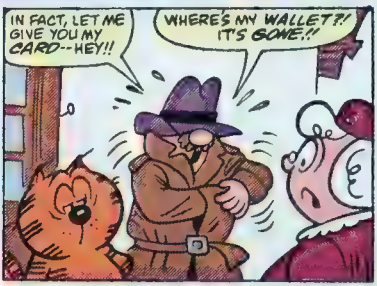
Help the rabbit read the writing on the wall!

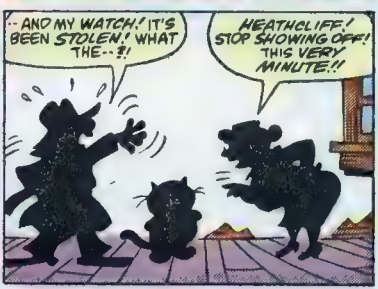
(CIRCLE THE UNDERLINED WORDS.)

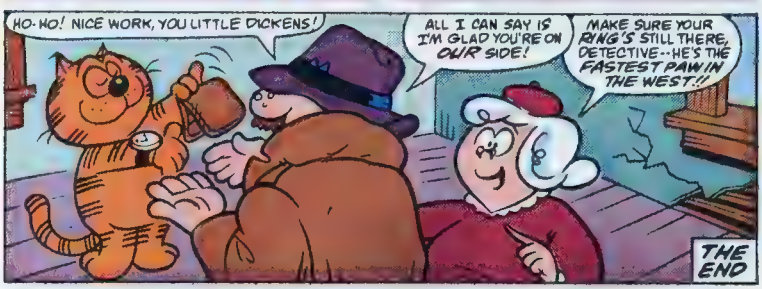
Trix are so sweet and fruity and colorful—orangy orange, raspberry red, lemony yellow and grapity purple...it's no wonder Trix are for kids!


WELL, WELL! FRENCHY Le CHAT, TWO-TON TOMMY, BABY FACE JAKE, PANAMA FRED, CALICO SAL, ARTY AND MAI THAI! I'M GONNA HAVE A LOT OF WALL SPACE WHEN I TAKE ALL THEIR WANTED POSTERS DOWN! BOOK 'EM!
CLIK!

HEATHCLIFF! YOU'RE TERRIFIC! IF I CAN EVER DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, JUST GIVE ME A CALL!


IN FACT, LET ME GIVE YOU MY CARD--HEY!!
WHERE'S MY WALLET?! IT'S GONE!!


--AND MY WATCH! IT'S BEEN STOLEN! WHAT THE--?!
HEATHCLIFF! STOP SHOWING OFF! THIS VERY MINUTE!!


HO-HO! NICE WORK, YOU LITTLE DICKENS!
ALL I CAN SAY IS I'M GLAD YOU'RE ON OUR SIDE!
MAKE SURE YOUR RING'S STILL THERE, DETECTIVE--HE'S THE FASTEST PAW IN THE WEST!!
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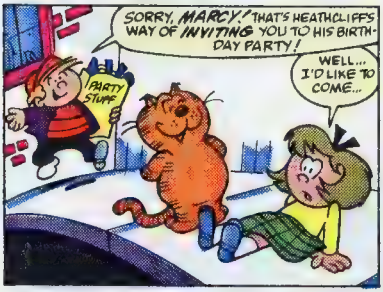
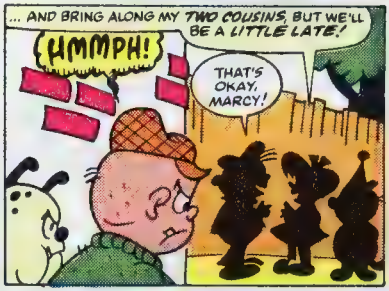
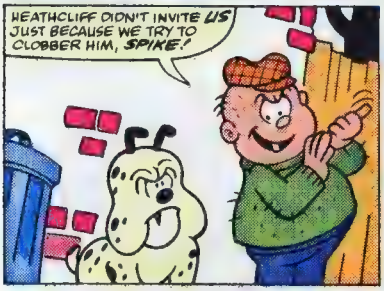
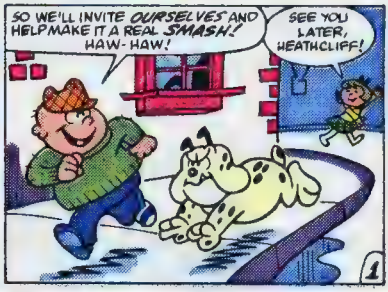
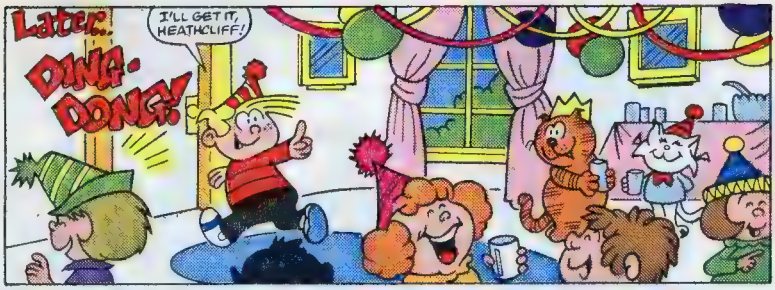
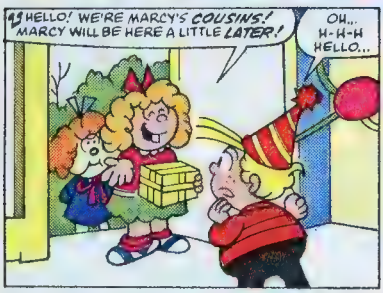


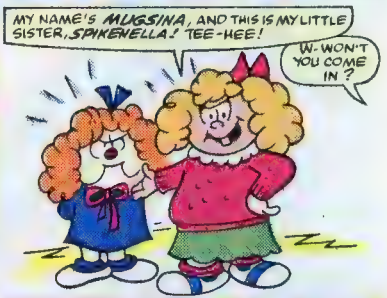


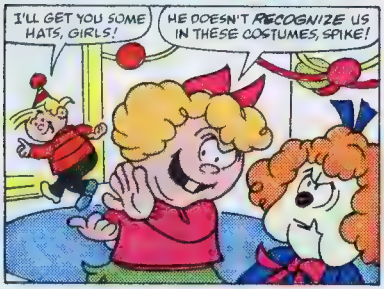


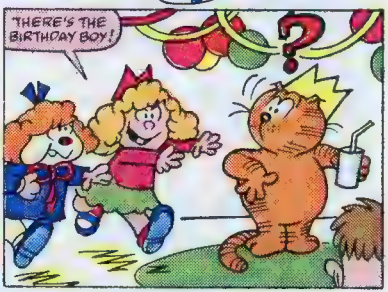



Later...
DING-DONG!
I'LL GET IT, HEATHCLIFF!


HELLO! WE'RE MARCY'S COUSINS! MARCY WILL BE HERE A LITTLE LATER!
OH... H-H-H HELLO...


MY NAME'S MUGGSINA, AND THIS IS MY LITTLE SISTER, SPIKENELLA! TEE-HEE!
W-WON'T YOU COME IN?


I'LL GET YOU SOME HATS, GIRLS!
HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE US IN THESE COSTUMES, SPIKE!


THERE'S THE BIRTHDAY BOY!
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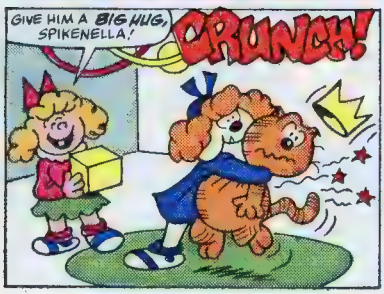
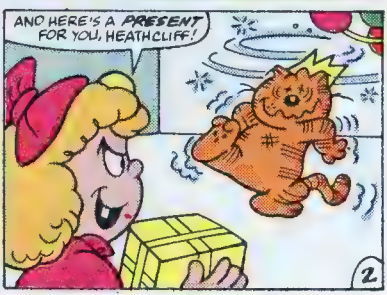

GIVE HIM A BIG HUG, SPIKENELLA!
CRUNCH!


AND HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YOU, HEATHCLIFF!
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WE HOPE YOU LIKE IT!
...IT'S A SNAPPING TURTLE!
MEEYOW
SNAP!
I THINK HE'S ATTACHED TO OUR PRESENT, SPIKENELLA!
URF URF URF
TAKE IT EASY, PAL! YOU CAN'T HIT A GIRL--!
!!
AND THEY'RE MARCY'S COUSINS -- SO TRY TO BE NICE TO THEM!
IT'S TIME FOR THE GRAB BAG, EVERYONE!
I WANNA GRAB FIRST!
NO! ME FIRST!!
GRAB BAG
WAIT, KIDS! HEATHCLIFF DECIDES WHO GRABS FIRST!
GRAB
THAT'S NICE! HE WANTS MARCY'S COUSINS TO GO FIRST!
NYAHHH!
GRAB BAG
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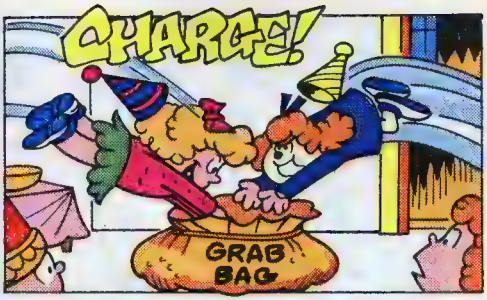
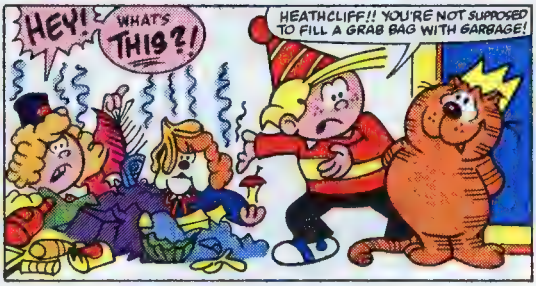
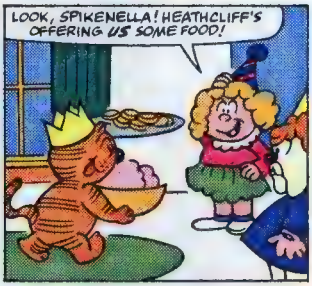
LET'S GRAB ALL THE GOOD STUFF, SPIKE!
MPH! MMPH! MPH!

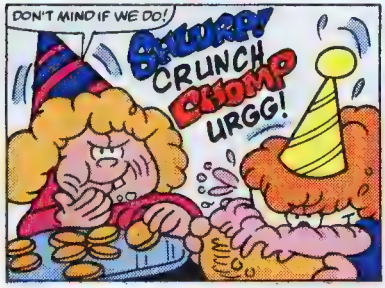

CHARGE!
GRAB BAG

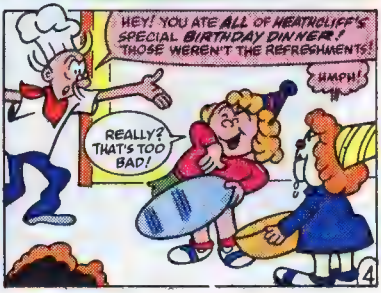
RIP
SMASH!
SPLATT!

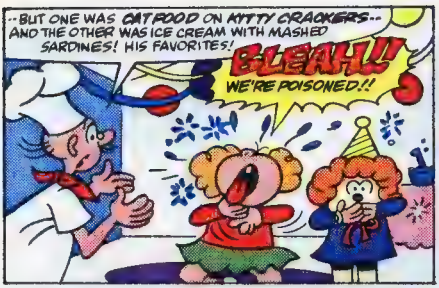

HEY!
WHAT'S THIS?!
HEATHCLIFF!! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO FILL A GRAB BAG WITH GARBAGE!

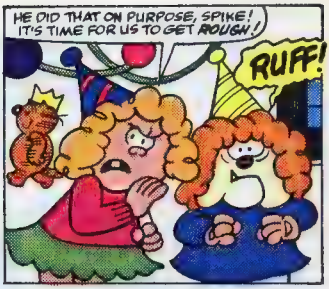
THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT TWO NICE LITTLE GOILS LIKE US!
COME AND GET IT, HEATHCLIFF!


LOOK, SPIKENELLA! HEATHCLIFF'S OFFERING US SOME FOOD!

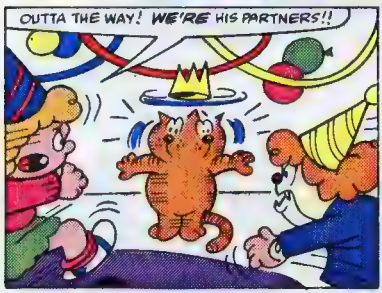

DON'T MIND IF WE DO!
GLURP!
CRUNCH
CHOMP
URGG!

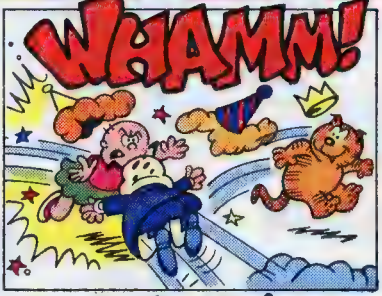

HEY! YOU ATE ALL OF HEATHCLIFF'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY DINNER! THOSE WEREN'T THE REFRESHMENTS!
HMPH!
REALLY? THAT'S TOO BAD!

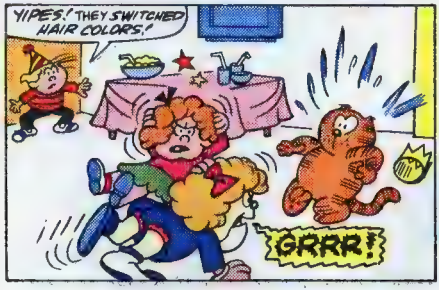

--BUT ONE WAS CATFOOD ON KITTY CRACKERS--
AND THE OTHER WAS ICE CREAM WITH MASHED SARDINES! HIS FAVORITES!
BLEAH!!
WE'RE POISONED!!


HE DID THAT ON PURPOSE, SPIKE! IT'S TIME FOR US TO GET ROUGH!
RUFF!

C'MON, EVERYBODY! LET'S DANCE TO HEATHCLIFF'S FAVORITE RECORD!
TEE-HEE!
YEAH! I WANNA DANCE WITH HEATHCLIFF!
ME, TOO!
FLUFFY + THE HOWLERS


OUTTA THE WAY! WE'RE HIS PARTNERS!!


WHAMM!


YIPES! THEY SWITCHED HAIR COLORS!
GRRR!

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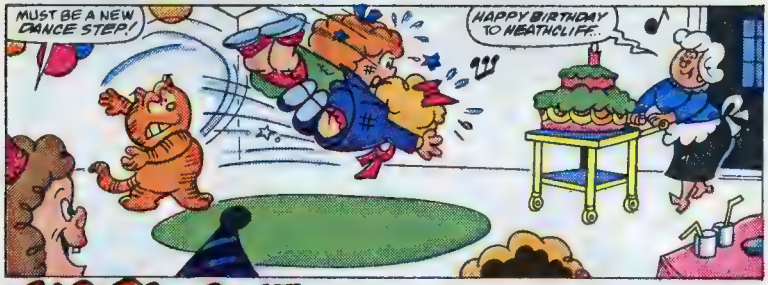
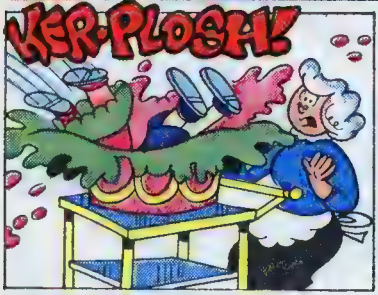
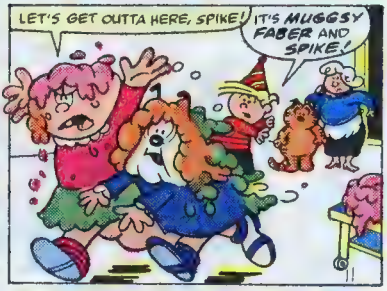
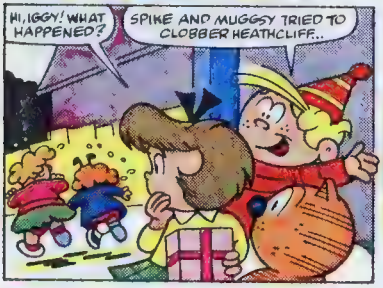
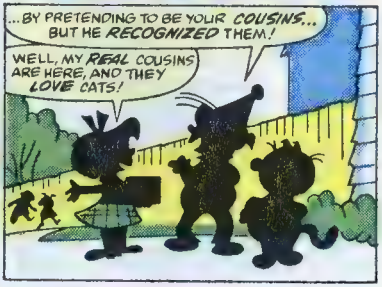

MUST BE A NEW DANCE STEP!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HEATHCLIFF..

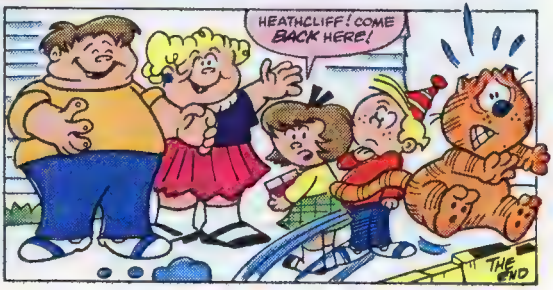

KER-PLOSH!


LET'S GET OUTTA HERE, SPIKE!
IT'S MUGGSY FABER AND SPIKE!

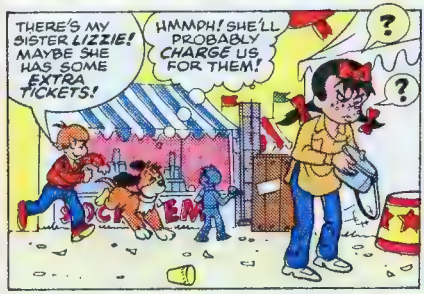

HI, IGGY! WHAT HAPPENED?
SPIKE AND MUGGSY TRIED TO CLOBBER HEATHCLIFF..


...BY PRETENDING TO BE YOUR COUSINS... BUT HE RECOGNIZED THEM!
WELL, MY REAL COUSINS ARE HERE, AND THEY LOVE CATS!

...IN FACT, THEY WANT TO GIVE HEATHCLIFF A BIG BIRTHDAY HUG!!


HEATHCLIFF! COME BACK HERE!
THE END

TOP DOG
BARK to the FUTURE
HOUSE OF CHILLS
THIS COUNTY FAIR IS FUN, TOP DOG! WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE "HOUSE OF CHILLS"?
IF I WERE ALLOWED TO TALK, I'D TELL YOU WHAT I THINK... BY SCREAMING!
HOT


THERE'S MY SISTER LIZZIE! MAYBE SHE HAS SOME EXTRA TICKETS!
HMMPH! SHE'LL PROBABLY CHARGE US FOR THEM!
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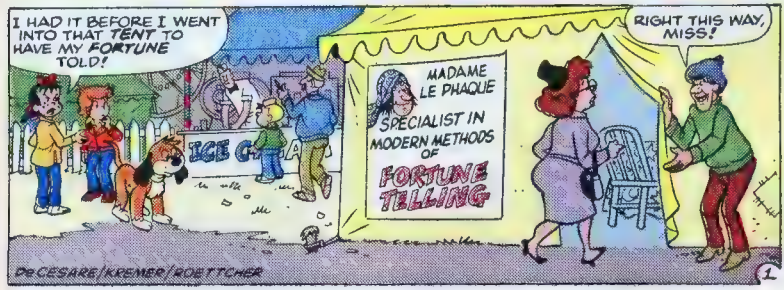
HI, LIZ! DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?
JUST ALL THE MONEY I HAD IN MY POCKETBOOK!


I HAD IT BEFORE I WENT INTO THAT TENT TO HAVE MY FORTUNE TOLD!
MADAME LE PHAQUE
SPECIALIST IN MODERN METHODS OF
FORTUNE TELLING
RIGHT THIS WAY, MISS!
DeCESARE/KREMER/ROETTCHER
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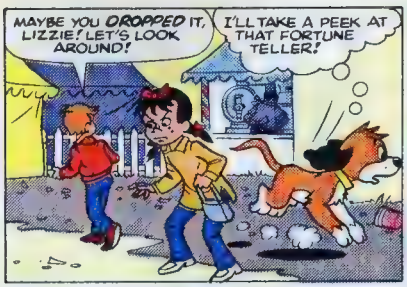
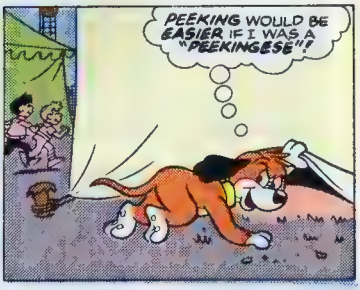
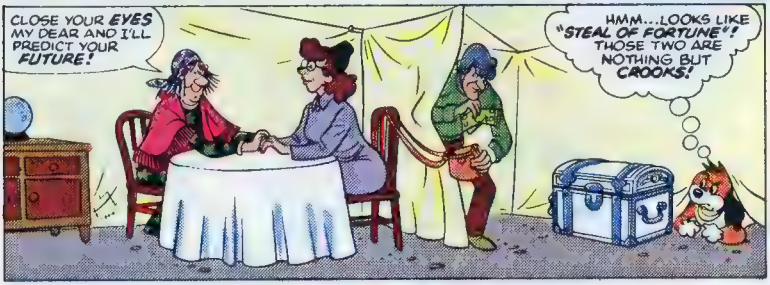
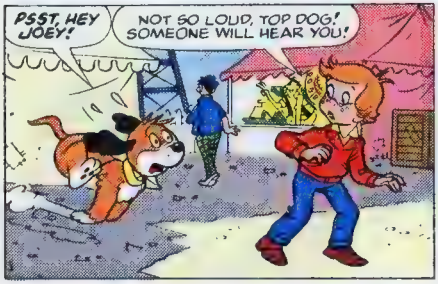
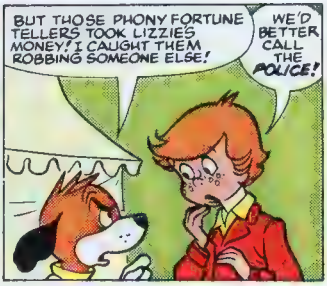
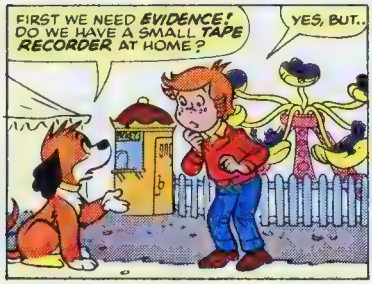

MAYBE YOU DROPPED IT, LIZZIE! LET'S LOOK AROUND!
I'LL TAKE A PEEK AT THAT FORTUNE TELLER!

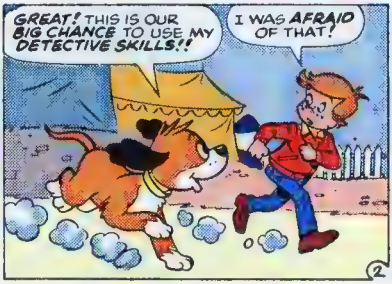

PEEKING WOULD BE EASIER IF I WAS A "PEEKINGESE"!


CLOSE YOUR EYES MY DEAR AND I'LL PREDICT YOUR FUTURE!
HMM...LOOKS LIKE "STEAL OF FORTUNE"! THOSE TWO ARE NOTHING BUT CROOKS!


PSST, HEY JOEY!
NOT SO LOUD, TOP DOG! SOMEONE WILL HEAR YOU!


BUT THOSE PHONY FORTUNE TELLERS TOOK LIZZIES MONEY! I CAUGHT THEM ROBBING SOMEONE ELSE!
WE'D BETTER CALL THE POLICE!


FIRST WE NEED EVIDENCE! DO WE HAVE A SMALL TAPE RECORDER AT HOME?
YES, BUT..


GREAT! THIS IS OUR BIG CHANCE TO USE MY DETECTIVE SKILLS!!
I WAS AFRAID OF THAT!
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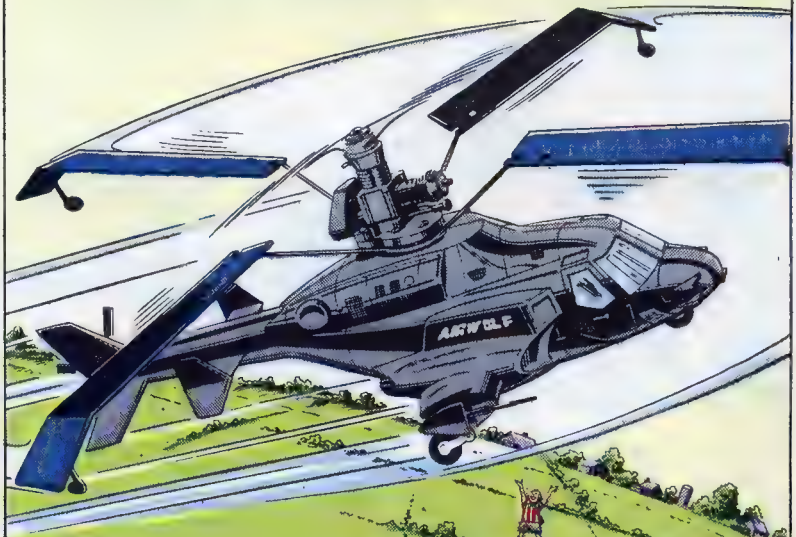

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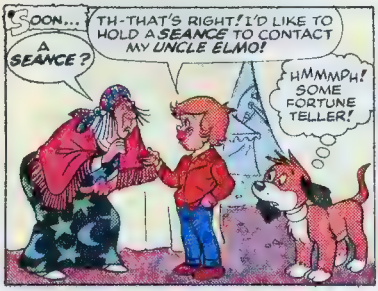
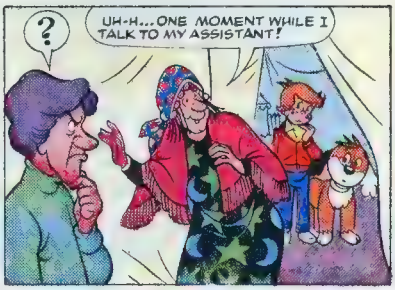

SOON...
A SEANCE?
TH-THAT'S RIGHT! I'D LIKE TO HOLD A SEANCE TO CONTACT MY UNCLE ELMO!
HMMMPH! SOME FORTUNE TELLER!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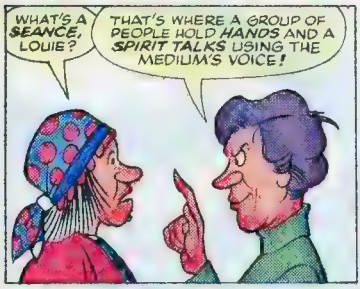
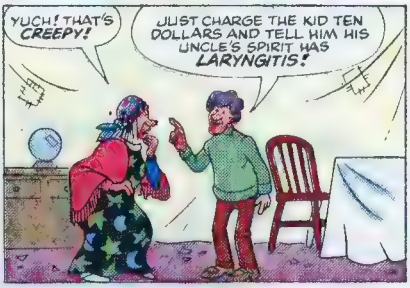
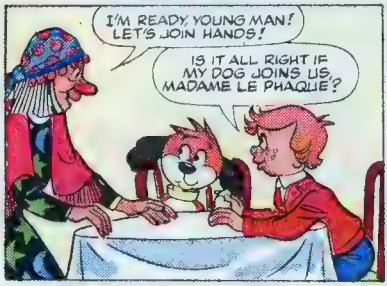
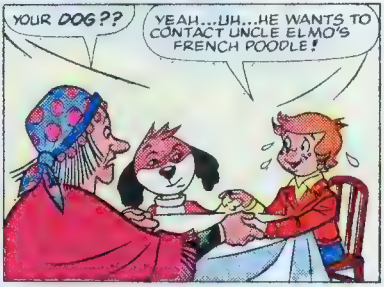
UH-H...ONE MOMENT WHILE I TALK TO MY ASSISTANT!


WHAT'S A SEANCE, LOUIE?
THAT'S WHERE A GROUP OF PEOPLE HOLD HANDS AND A SPIRIT TALKS USING THE MEDIUM'S VOICE!


YUCH! THAT'S CREEPY!
JUST CHARGE THE KID TEN DOLLARS AND TELL HIM HIS UNCLE'S SPIRIT HAS LARYNGITIS!


I'M READY, YOUNG MAN! LET'S JOIN HANDS!
IS IT ALL RIGHT IF MY DOG JOINS US, MADAME LE PHAQUE'?


YOUR DOG??
YEAH...UH...HE WANTS TO CONTACT UNCLE ELMO'S FRENCH POODLE!

VERY WELL! I WILL NOW TRY TO CONTACT UNCLE ELMO...
YOO, HOO! UNCLE ELMO!

UNCLE... HUH?
HELLOOOO... THIS IS UNCLE ELMO! WHO'S CALLING?
IT'S JOEY, UNCLE ELMO!
3

BETCHA BITE A CHIP with Chips Ahoy!

THERE ARE SO MANY CHOCOLATE CHIPS IN A CHIPS AHOY! COOKIE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BITE A COOKIE WITHOUT BITING A CHIP. SEE IF YOU CAN "EAT" YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS MAZE, "BITING" INTO AS FEW CHIPS AS POSSIBLE.

BETCHA BITE A CHIP SCALE

5 OR MORE - YOU BIT A MOUTHFUL (TRY AGAIN)
4 CHIPS — CHOCOLATE MUNCHER
3 CHIPS — NOT A BAD BIT O' BITING, BUDDY
2 CHIPS — CHOOSY CHEWER
1 CHIP — CHIP SKIPPER
0 CHIPS — IMPOSSIBLE! (I'VE TOLD YOU)

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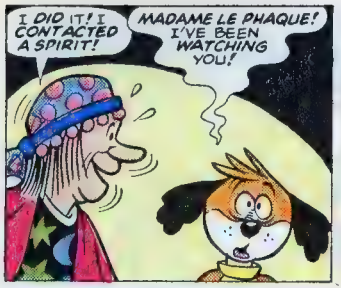
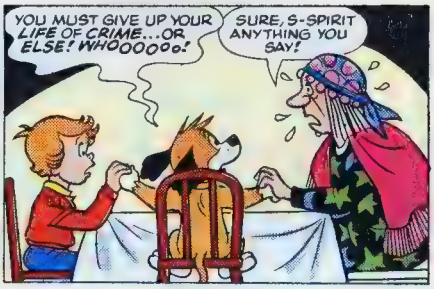
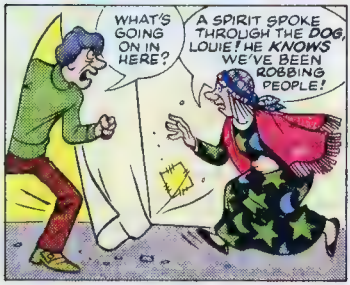

I DID IT! I CONTACTED A SPIRIT!
MADAME LE PHAQUE! I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU!


YOU MUST GIVE UP YOUR LIFE OF CRIME...OR ELSE! WHOOOOOo!
SURE, S-SPIRIT ANYTHING YOU SAY!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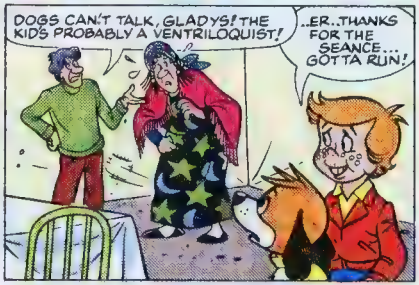
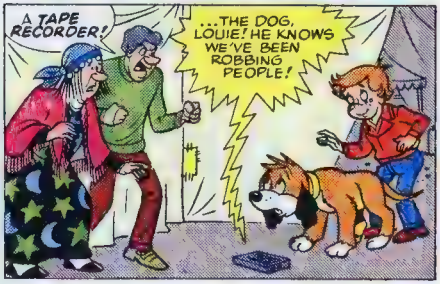

DOGS CAN'T TALK, GLADYS! THE KID'S PROBABLY A VENTRILOQUIST!
..ER..THANKS FOR THE SEANCE... GOTTA RUN!

WHOOPS!
UH, OH!
BAM!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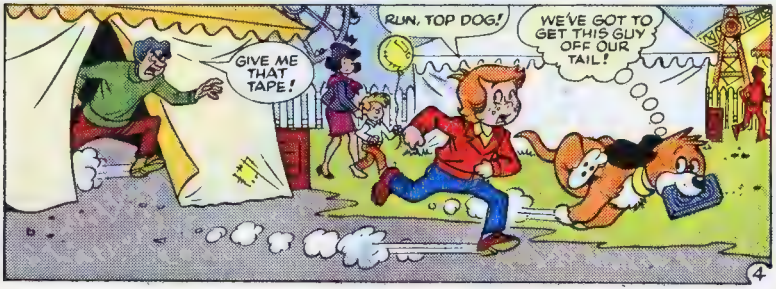
GIVE ME THAT TAPE!
RUN, TOP DOG!
WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS GUY OFF OUR TAIL!
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WHY ARE YOU GOING IN THERE, T.D.?
BECAUSE WE KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT...
...BUT HE DOESN'T!
COME BACK HERE PUNK!
GROWR!
YAAA!
I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!
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I'LL GET YOU...
OW!
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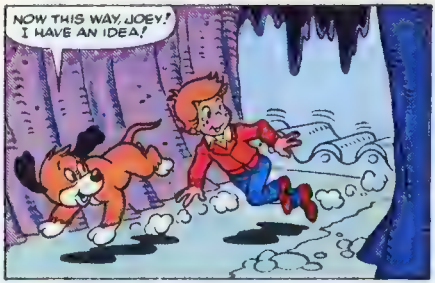
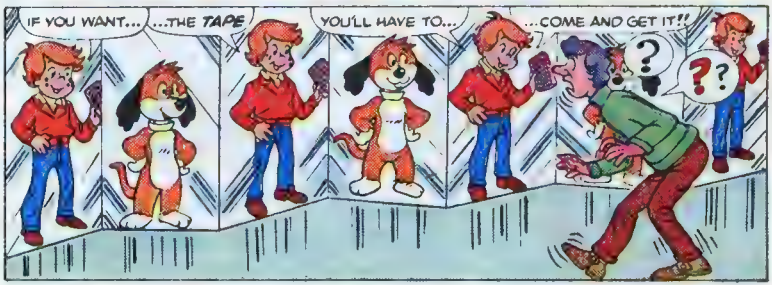

NOW THIS WAY, JOEY! I HAVE AN IDEA!

WAIT! WE CAN'T GO IN THERE! WE'LL NEVER FIND OUR WAY OUT!
THAT'S WHAT I'M COUNTING ON!

I GOTTA GET THAT TAPE RECORDER!

HUH?
WE'RE OVER HERE, MISTER!


IF YOU WANT...
...THE TAPE
YOU'LL HAVE TO...
...COME AND GET IT!!
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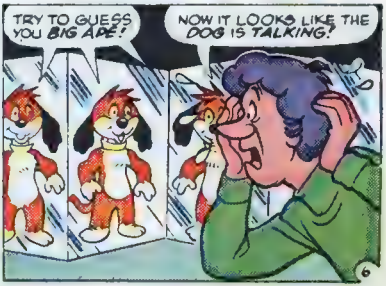
I-I CAN'T TELL WHICH IS A MIRROR AND WHICH IS THEM!!


TRY TO GUESS YOU BIG APE!
NOW IT LOOKS LIKE THE DOG IS TALKING!
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Star Signals

Meet Super-Star: TONY FRANCO

Writer on: FLINTSTONE KIDS.
Marvel freelance credits (past): Penciler on HEATHCLIFF, Writer on HUGGA BUNCH, POPPLES, and FOOFUR.
My hobbies are: Collecting Comics, Movies, especially Horror and Comedy, Reading, Collecting Caps (Hats, not Bottle).
The single work of which I am most proud is: Always the next assignment.
My pet peeves are: Pretentiousness and apathy.
My place of birth is: Union City, New Jersey.
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Receiving my Master's degree in Criminal Justice at John Jay.
My oddest habit is: The ability to put peanut butter and jelly on almost anything edible.
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Michael J. Fox, Dudley Moore, or Mickey Mouse.
The reason I got into comics was: To communicate with people.
People who knew me in High School thought I was: The cartoonist of the class.
My favorite performers are: The Three Stooges, Laurel and Hardy, Abbott and Costello
The last good book I read was: The Honeymooner's Companion.
The last good movie I saw was: Who Framed Roger Rabbit
The biggest influences on my work include: Jack Kirby, Walt Kelly, Milt Caniff, Al Capp, Walt Disney, Chuck Jones, and Tex Avery.
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To develop my own characters.
The worst part of my job is: Trying to fit in a 36 hour day.
When nobody's looking I like to: Relax.
The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: I care.

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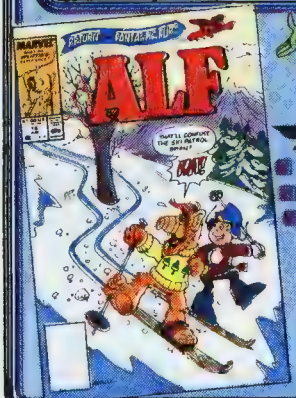

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- MUPPET BABIES #26
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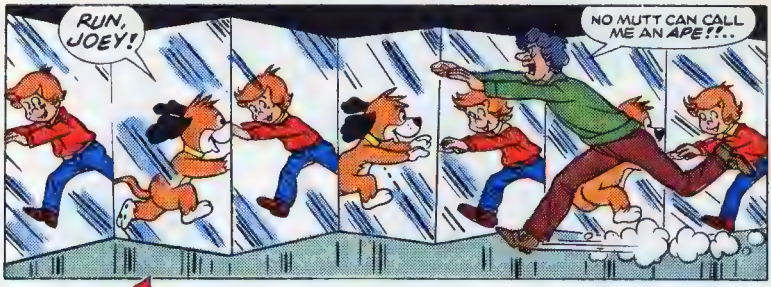
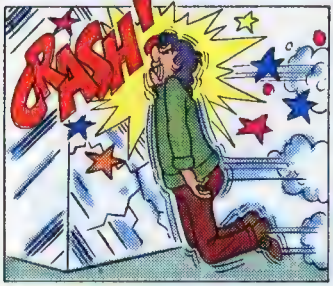

RUN, JOEY!
NO MUTT CAN CALL ME AN APE!!...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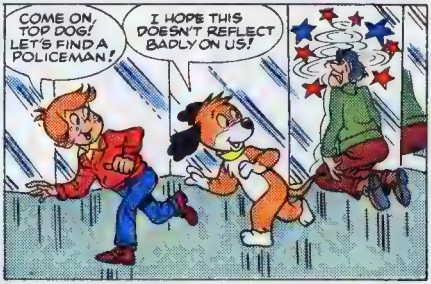
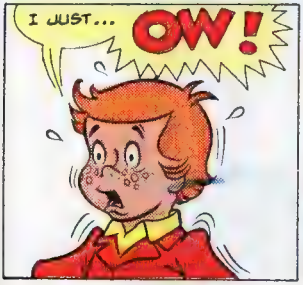

COME ON, TOP DOG! LET'S FIND A POLICEMAN!
I HOPE THIS DOESN'T REFLECT BADLY ON US!

SOON...
THAT TAPED CONFESSION YOU GAVE US WILL HELP PUT THOSE CROOKS BEHIND BARS, JOEY!

HOW DID YOU GET TO BE SUCH A GOOD DETECTIVE?!
WELL, YOU SEE...


I JUST...
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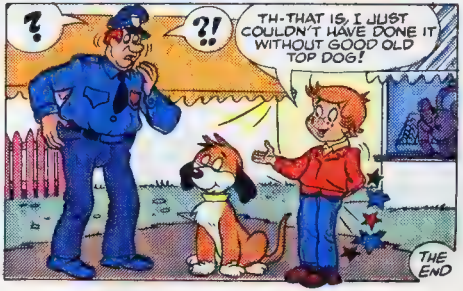
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TH-THAT IS, I JUST COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT GOOD OLD TOP DOG!
THE END

HEATHCLIFF
SEE THE PICTURE
FRANCO/KREMER/LEON
WHOOSH!
THE END

HEATHCLIFF'S LITTER BOX

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Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I *love* my newest issue, #32 ["A Horrible Little Shop"], that I just received in the mail! It's *great*! I like the part where the plant gobbles up Heathcliff!!

Keep up the *good* work!!!

Ben Bond
Stow, OH

Oh, well... okay. But only if you insist, Ben!!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

Hi! I am ten years old, and you are my #1 cat! Heathcliff, why don't you make an issue or two with you meeting Garfield and having a big fight.

Guillermo Ruiz Jr.
Eagle Pass, TX

P.S. Be sure you win, Heathcliff.

Oh, Guillermo, Guillermo... have some faith! How can you doubt your favorite, roughest, toughest feline fighter? No, we'd never set Heathcliff against That Other Cat--it's far too cruel a thought... and not because *Heathcliff* would be in danger! So, have a little kitty pity, okay?

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I am nine years old, and I'm a boy. I love your comics, you're the coolest cat. That is, after a cat I used to have named Billy. We named him after "Billy the Kid," and he was sort of like you, but he didn't scare the milkman, beat up every dog in the neighborhood, or beat up on mice. But he did have a girlfriend and he did eat garbage, of course.

Love ya, Heathcliff! And keep up the funny comics.

Jimmy Bisch
Kitchener-Waterloo
Ont., Canada

Well, not every cat can be perfect. (Like Heathcliff, we mean, of course.) Maybe you just didn't encourage Billy enough.

Still, Jimmy, it's good to hear from someone who recognizes cat quality! Thanks for writing.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

Could you make a comic book where you and Sonja meet each other and fall in love, and Sonja has kittens?

Kim Wills
North Augusta, SC

Hmm. Let's look at this one point at a time. Heathcliff and Sonja have already met. They're already in love (most of the time, that is). So, the only thing left is to have the kittens.

Sounds great, but... *four more* little Heathcliff kittens crawling around the Star offices?? Oh, no. We're not voting for *that* one! Not in the near future, anyway. Life's crazy enough as it is.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I'm nine years old. I have all of your books, and they're very funny.

I play soccer. My team won the blue ribbon. After school, we play football a lot. I'm very good at it. I also go bike riding around town a lot of the time.

Nathan Dumdei
Des Moines, IA

So you're a rough, tough kind of person, eh, Nathan? Well, good!! That's just the way Heathcliff likes his readers.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I have enjoyed your comics for years and I hope they will continue for many more issues. I have your very first comic book, plus a lot of the others, but I'm missing a few. Could you please tell me how to get them?

I hope you enjoy my picture. And I hope you win an Oscar, because I think you deserve one.

Bryan Ramsey
Cleveland, OH

To get those back issues, contact your local comics shop. Or, write to a mail order company that specializes in back comics. Many of them advertise in regular Marvel comics.

And now... judging from your comments, we'll guess you just finished reading "Acting Up," in ish #32. Yep, that story made Heathcliff into a matinee idol, and won him a "Mouscar"--a fantastic feat for a cat, no?

But, in fact, Bryan, there's no real need to award Heathcliff an Oscar. After all, he's already beat out a Spike, and won over an Iggy!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I just love your comics. I'm nine years old. Heathcliff is rude and mean and that's just how I like him.

But I have a problem with HEATHCLIFF comics. They're too short. I just can't get enough of your comics!

I have an idea for a part of a comic. My idea is to let HEATHCLIFF have a kitty and let Heathcliff teach it.

A. Wevervill
Redding, CA

***More* of this kitten business?! Yikes! If this trend continues, we actually may even have to (gulp!) do that story...**

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I love your comics. You and ALF crack me up, but I like you better.

I have two questions for you:

1. Why did your dad go to jail?
2. Why do you steal fish from the fish market?

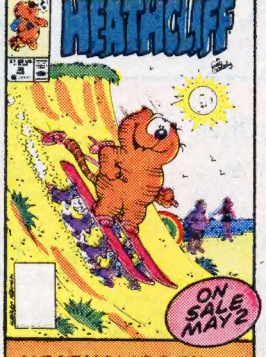
I liked these stories the best: "Mystery of the Wax Museum," "The Spy with Orange Fur," and "I was a Dinosaur's Mother."

You're the funniest kitty in the world. Keep those comics coming, you funny kitty.

Cody Seher
Smithers, B.C.
Canada

To answer your questions, Cody... 1. "Pops" Heathcliff has committed many, many crimes, including jaywalking, ripping the tags off mattresses, and others far too awful to mention. 2. 'Cause that's where all the best fish are kept!

Thanks for writing!



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3.
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